

MAINE ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE INCENTIVES AND LAWS

Overview

Maine does not currently have any incentives for alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs).

State Incentives

At the time of publication, Maine did not have any incentives for AFVs. For more information, contact Joyce Benson or Betsy Elder, at the State Planning Office, at (207) 287-3261.

Utility/Private Incentives

Bay State Gas Company has a preferential fuel rate of 60¢/gasoline gallon equivalent (gge) for natural gas used to fuel a motor vehicle. Bay State Gas Company will install loaner conversion kits for vehicles to allow fleet customers to try natural gas as a vehicle fuel. Contact Gary Robinson at (508) 836-7188 for additional information.

Laws & Regulations

Maine has adopted the California vehicle exhaust emissions requirements.

Chapter 127, adopted by the Board of Environmental Protection, includes a zero emission vehicle (ZEV) mandate. This program has been delayed until three other New England states in the Ozone Transportation Region adopt a low emission vehicle (LEV) program.

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